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PSC SCHEDULES ON-THE-RECORD IN SOUTHTOWN UTILITIES COMPANY REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY--The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold an on-the-record presentation for Commissioner questions on **August 17, 2005**, in a case filed by Southtown Utilities Company, Inc. (Southtown). Southtown seeks Commission authority to construct sewer and water systems in Polk County near Bolivar, Missouri.

The on-the-record presentation will be held in Room 310 of The Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, starting at 2:30 pm. The Governor Office Building meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If additional accommodations are needed to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the on-the-record presentation.

Southtown proposes to charge a minimum monthly water rate of \$7.47 with a commodity rate of \$2.94 per 1,000 gallons of water. For a residential customer using 6,000 gallons of water a month, his/her bill would be \$25.11 a month. Residential sewer rates, which are flat rates designed on 6,000 gallons a month, would be \$33.56 a month.

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Case Nos. WA-2005-0268 & SA-2005-0269